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Sir:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME OF TWO ADDITIONAL MONTHS

On May 8, 2002 a final Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office in connection with the subject application. Therefore, a reply was due August 8, 2002. On September 6, 2002 Applicants filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 In Response To May 8, 2002 Final Office Action And Petition For A One-Month Extension Of Time. On September 20, 2002 an Advisory Action was issued by the Patent Office in connection with the subject application.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two additional months from September 8, 2002 to November 8, 2002. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00). Applicants paid the \$110.00 large entity fee for a one-month extension of time in connection with the Petition For A One-Month Extension Of Time filed September 6, 2002. Therefore, the difference between the \$110.00 fee Applicants paid for the one-month extension of time and the \$920.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, i.e., EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$810.00), is the amount due for an

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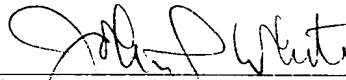
extension of time of two additional months. A check for the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$810.00) is enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, the subject application is pending on November 8, 2002 and the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), concurrently submitted herewith, is timely filed.

The required fee for filing a CPA, for a large entity, is SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$740.00), and a check covering this amount is also enclosed.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$810.00 fee for an extension of time of two additional months and the enclosed \$740.00 CPA filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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